passing a legislation to prohibit drinking, the depressed classes will thrive better;

(9) if so, whether the Government will undertake to pass necessary legislation in the matter.

SECRETARY TO GOVERNMENT, LAW DEPARTMENT.—

A.—49. (1) to (4) The information has been called for.

FINANCIAL SECRETARY TO GOVERNMENT.—

(5) About 60 to 70 lakhs.
(6) Cannot say.
(7) About 4 lakhs.
(8) This is a mattter of opinion.
(9) Does not arise.

MR. DODDIAH, (Minority Interest).—

Q.—50. Will the Government be pleased to state:—

The number of drinking water wells provided for the Adikarnatakas from the year 1920 to 1927. (Districtwar particulars may be furnished separately).

GENERAL SECRETARY TO GOVERNMENT.—

A.—50. Information will be called for.

MR. DODDIAH, (Minority Interests).—

Q.—51. Will the Government be pleased to state:—

(*a*) the number of municipalities and village panchayats constituted under the revised regulation;

(*b*) how many Adikarnataka members have been nominated or elected to the above Local Boards and also District Boards (Districtwar particulars may be furnished).

GENERAL SECRETARY TO GOVERNMENT.—

A.—51.

(*a*) No. of Municipalities including the two City Municipalities.	No. of Village Panchayats.
107	8,797 up to the end of January 1928.

(b)	* Adikarnataka Members in Municipal Council.	* Adikarnatakas Village Panchayats.	Adikarnatakas in District Boards.
Bangalore	8	124	1
Mysore	11	699	1
Kolar	2	196	1
Tumkur	5	81	1
Chitaldrug	..	115	1
Shimoga	..	24	1
Hassan	..	21	1
Kadur	1	..	1
Total	27	1,260	8

MR. MIRLE N. LAKSHMINARANAPPA, (University Constituency).—

Q.—52. Will the Government be pleased to state the number of medical graduates who received scholarships from the Government for their studies and who are not yet employed in Government Service for the last 2 years;

GENERAL SECRETARY TO GOVERNMENT.—

A.—52. During the years 1926 and 1927 altogether 10 State Medical scholars graduated of whom 5 are not at present employed in Government Service. Of the latter, two have been deputed to America for training under Rockfeller Foundation.

MR. MIRLE N. LAKSHMINARANAPPA, (University Constituency).—

Q.—53. Will the Government be pleased to state:—

(a) whether their attention has been drawn to the article in the "Viswakarnataka," dated the 18th March 1928, under the caption "ಚಾಣಕ್ಯನ ತಂತ್ರ" regarding an officer by name Mr. Volonski;

(b) the designation of the post to which he was appointed and the emoluments attached to it;

(c) his qualifications for his appointment;

(d) whether he has been continuing in office;

(e) if not, the reason for the termination.

DEVELOPMENT SECRETARY TO GOVERNMENT.—

A.—53. (a) Government have now read the article.

* As ascertained up to October 1927.